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Re: Continuation Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of Non-Provisional Parent  
Application No. 10/057,909, Filed January 29, 2002  
Inventor: Tadashi YAMAGUCHI  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Sir:

1. For purposes of filing a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of the above-identified parent application, please find attached hereto:

- (a) Copies of the specification, claims, and abstract as originally filed in the parent application (pages 1-39);
- (b) Copies of the drawings as originally filed in the parent application (20 sheets; Figures 1-30); and
- (c) A copy of the inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed in the parent application (3 pages).

2. Also attached is a Preliminary Amendment.

3. The filing fee is calculated below, based on the claims of the parent application (Section 1 above), as modified by the Preliminary Amendments (section 2 above).

Basic Filing Fee \$375/\$750 .....	\$ 750.00
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Total number of claims in excess of 20: 0 x \$18 .....	\$ 0.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 0 x \$84.....	\$ 0.00
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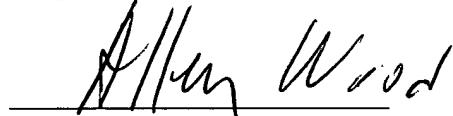
The filing fee, as calculated above, is attached. Should this remittance be insufficient or missing, however, please charge it (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

4. Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO Form 1449.
5. The application is assigned to Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd., having a mailing address at 7-12 Toranomon 1-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, by an Assignment recorded on January 29, 2002, beginning at Reel 012543, Frame 0174.
6. The benefit of priority of Japanese Application Number 250842/2001, filed on August 21, 2001, is claimed under 35 USC 119. A certified copy of this priority application was filed in the above-identified patent application on January 29, 2002.

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